



# Lauderhill

## SPOTLIGHT

CITY OF LAUDERHILL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER • FALL 2014 EDITION

## Lauderhill Officials Break Ground on a New Permanent Fire Station in West Ken Lark.



The addition of Fire Station #110 in 2006 followed the City of Lauderhill's annexation of the St. George, West Ken Lark and Broward Estates Communities. The City's Fire Department has been operating out of a temporary facility located at 3120 NW 12 Place since that time.

On Thursday, July 17, the City's Officials along with the Fire Department Staff and the residents of the City of Lauderhill broke ground for a new state of the art Fire Station to be located at the same address as the temporary facility.

The new 16,600 square foot permanent facility was designed and will be built to meet the LEED Silver standards. The LEED Silver criterion meets the City's ordinance requiring all newly constructed City buildings to be environmentally friendly.

Fire Station #110 will include three fire truck bays, the living quarters for fire rescue staff, a kitchen, a day-room, an exercise room, separate restroom/shower facilities for both male and females, offices, storage rooms, a stand-by emergency generator, a police sub-station, and a medical triage room on the first floor.

The second floor will include a multi-purpose room and serve as the City's back-up Emergency Operations Center - as Fire Station #57 serves as the primary. The parking lot will eventually be located where the temporary facility is currently located and will include an above the ground diesel fueling station. Finally, an emergency traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Northwest 12th Place and Northwest 31st Avenue to safely allow the emergency trucks to enter onto NW 31st Avenue.

The transition from the temporary building into the new one will be seamless, and Fire Station #110's service will not be interrupted.

West Architecture and Design is the architect and builder of the new Fire Station, and it is expected to be completed by Summer 2015.



### Code Enforcement Reminders:

\*Buildings, doors, roofs, shutters and wood trim must be free of faded / chipped paint and discolorations. If these conditions occur, the area must be cleaned or painted. Note that the painting of a building requires a free paint permit from the Building Department at City Hall.

\*Branches cannot obstruct sidewalks. The homeowner is required to keep their bushes and trees trimmed. All sidewalks must be free and clear of damage and discoloration.

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# Lauderhill's New User Friendly Website is a Success!

## Sign up for Automatic Utility Pay, City Announcements and Emails.

Save gas and time and use [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov)! Need to pay your water bill or fill out a permit? Want to find out when the next youth baseball registration starts? Would you like to report a problem or preview the next City Commission agenda? Receive e-notifications from the City? No problem! The new and improved City of Lauderhill website has endless amounts of information for residents, business owners and visitors of Lauderhill.

The City of Lauderhill is excited to announce the launch of its new website, and it has been an overwhelming success. The site was designed to find information relevant to its users including news, city services, public safety and education, forms and applications. And it has done just that. Thousands of visitors are seeing Lauderhill through this great new tool. **The site has already won the "2014 Hermes Gold Winner Award" for Overall Marketing Website Design from the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMCP).**

This fresh design still offers all the same features and information as before but with better navigation and a user-friendly format. In addition, new tools and features make it easier to share information and keep up with the City's news and events including job postings, bulk garbage collection dates, the City's Newsletter and information about each of your elected officials.

"The new website helps residents become informed about the City's programs, services, and events. It also helps residents do business with us more efficiently. Technology is a wonderful tool that makes our hectic lives a little less complicated," says Mayor Richard J. Kaplan.

Be in the know and sign up for electronic notifications at <http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/enews>. Select the topics you are most interested

in or select "ALL" and be the first to be informed about any news in our community. Take a peek around and learn something new about your government!

For more information, contact the webmaster@lauderhill-fl.gov or call us at 954-730-3000. You may also log onto [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov) and use the "feedback" button to share your thoughts about the new site.



## Homeowner's Association Meetings

### BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

**Contact:** Jacob Greene  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Parkway Middle School Media Center  
**Phone:** (954) 895-7287

### CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

**Contact:** Willie King, President  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Forest Trace Library  
**Phone:** (954) 748-8934  
or [wjking@bellsouth.net](mailto:wjking@bellsouth.net)

### FOREST LAKE ESTATES

**Contact:** Thomas K. Ballard, Jr.  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Forest Trace Facility  
**Phone:** (954) 748-7987

### HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.

**Contact:** Israel Charles  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 445-7646  
**E-mail:** [israelcharles@me.com](mailto:israelcharles@me.com)

### INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.

(North of 44th St. and East of University)  
**Contact:** Dr. Meville Herron  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. every other month  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 578-1314

### LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpke.)  
**Contact:** Beryl Collins  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - monthly  
(No June or July)  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Place:** John Mullin Aquatic Complex  
**Phone:** (954) 321-8322

### NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

(West of University)  
**Contact:** Lora Thomson  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (no summer)  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 748-6320

### THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

**Contact:** Lamont D. Roberts  
**When:** Every month (call to find out)  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Place:** Varies (board members homes)  
**Phone:** (954) 309-9806

### THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.

**Contact:** Marsha Radcliffe  
**When:** Varies monthly, call to confirm days/times  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Place:** Inverrary Association Bldg.  
**Phone:** (954) 730-0514

### ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

**Contact:** Tony Williams, President  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Place:** St. George Civic Center  
**Phone:** (954) 579-5567

### UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)  
**Contact:** Walton Hunter  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - monthly, no summer  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Place:** Sadkin Community Center  
**Phone:** (954) 850-6080

### WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  
No June or July Meetings  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** George Perry Center  
(at West Ken Lark Park)

### WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** Environ Cultural Center  
**Contact:** Janette Shand  
**Phone:** 954-295-9074 or  
[inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto:inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com)

## The New Flood Maps are Here!

It has been a long wait but, effective August 18th, 2014, the new FEMA flood maps will go into effect. This means that a large part, but not all, of the City will now be classified "Moderate-To-Low Risk" instead of "High-Risk" or "Special Flood Hazard Areas" (SFHAs). For insurance purposes, this means the risk of being flooded is reduced, but not completely removed, which should translate into lower flood insurance premiums for most property owners.

Properties in Moderate-To-Low Risk Areas may be damaged by a flood greater than predicted on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) or from local drainage problems. Although flood insurance is not required in Moderate-to-Low Risk areas by federal mortgage holders, it is highly recommended. A property owner can ensure his/her property is adequately protected by the purchase of a flood insurance policy for a few hundred dollars. Be sure to ask your insurance agent about the low-cost, low-risk policies available to you. Remember, your homeowner's insurance will not cover flood damage! For those properties that were not removed from the "High-Risk" or "Special Flood Hazard Areas" (SFHAs), you can still get a 15% discount on your premium.

The City maintains Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Amendments on some properties. If you have any questions or want to obtain a copy of either of these two documents, call Joan Fletcher at (954) 730-4204 or email her at [jfletcher@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:jfletcher@lauderhill-fl.gov). To see how the new changes will affect your property, visit our new interactive website map at <http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/floodmaps>.

### ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Wilson at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.





## Message from Chief Andrew Smalling

### Community Oriented Policing

As the nation moved toward the mass production of affordable vehicles in the mid 1960's, law enforcement agencies began widespread use of patrol cars in place of the "foot beat." This greatly reduced response time to emergencies and allowed police officers to cover more territory in their assigned beats or zones.

The downside of motorized vehicle patrol is that officers spent more time in their vehicles and less time interacting with the public. Recognizing this trend and the community's desire to get to know our officers better, I have placed more focus in supplementing motorized patrols with police bicycles and all terrain

vehicles (ATV's). The police bicycle is an excellent tool to quickly and covertly patrol in areas where an officer in a car or on foot may not be able to effectively respond. Officers on the ATV's find it easier to maneuver in our parks and shopping areas, bringing a more personal presence to the public and the unsuspecting criminal. As a result, officers in residential areas have discovered suspicious persons, open doors, or windows and have made apprehensions through the stealthy patrol tactics these vehicles offer.

Nearly half of our current Road Patrol and Specialized Unit officers are certified to ride police bicycles and ATV's. We have successfully deployed both of these unique forms of patrol in our business areas, parks, and residential neighborhoods. Officers often comment on the positive conversations and interactions they

receive from the community during these patrols, and I encourage them to stop and meet with our residents, business owners, and visitors, as a way to bring that positive police presence to our community. After all, we are all part of the Lauderhill community.

For more information or requests for police bicycle or ATV deployment please contact Lieutenant Michael Butkus of the Special Operations Division at (954) 497-4704.

**Crime Stopper Tip:** If you are leaving your home for a long trip or vacation, please call our front desk at (954) 497-4700 to set up a house watch. While you are away, officers will conduct dedicated patrols of your residence to deter criminal activity.

## Message from Chief Celetti



**Working Smoke Alarms  
Save Lives**

**Test Yours Every Month!**

Fire Prevention Week • October 5-11, 2014

Almost three of five (60%) reported home fire deaths in 2007 to 2011 resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half. In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 93% of the time while battery powered alarms operated only 79% of the time. When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because the batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires, and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed in order to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended. (Reported by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc. in 2014)

In the City of Lauderhill, all multifamily residences are required to have operating smoke detectors which are inspected on an annual basis by either the Lauderhill Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau or through the City's Minimum Housing Inspection Program. If you live in a single family home and would like a courtesy smoke detector inspection or cannot afford a smoke detector, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 954-730-2950 for more information.

Lauderhill Fire Rescue  
"Prepared for the Worst, Providing the Best"  
~ ISO Class II Rated ~

## Preventing Falls One Step at a Time

### The Problem

Each year, one in every three adults age 65 and older falls. Falls can cause moderate to severe injuries, such as hip fractures, head traumas, and can increase the risk of early death. Among older adults, falls are the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries.

### Prevention is Key

- Exercise regularly. It is important that the exercises focus on increasing leg strength and improving balance and that they get more challenging over time. Tai Chi programs are especially good.
- Ask their doctor or pharmacist to review their medicines—both prescription and over-the-counter—to identify medicines that may cause side effects or interactions such as dizziness or drowsiness.
- Have their eyes checked by an eye doctor at least once a year and update their eyeglasses to maximize their vision.
- Make their homes safer by reducing tripping hazards, such as adding grab bars inside and outside the tub or shower and next to the toilet, adding railings on both sides of stairways and by improving the lighting in their homes.

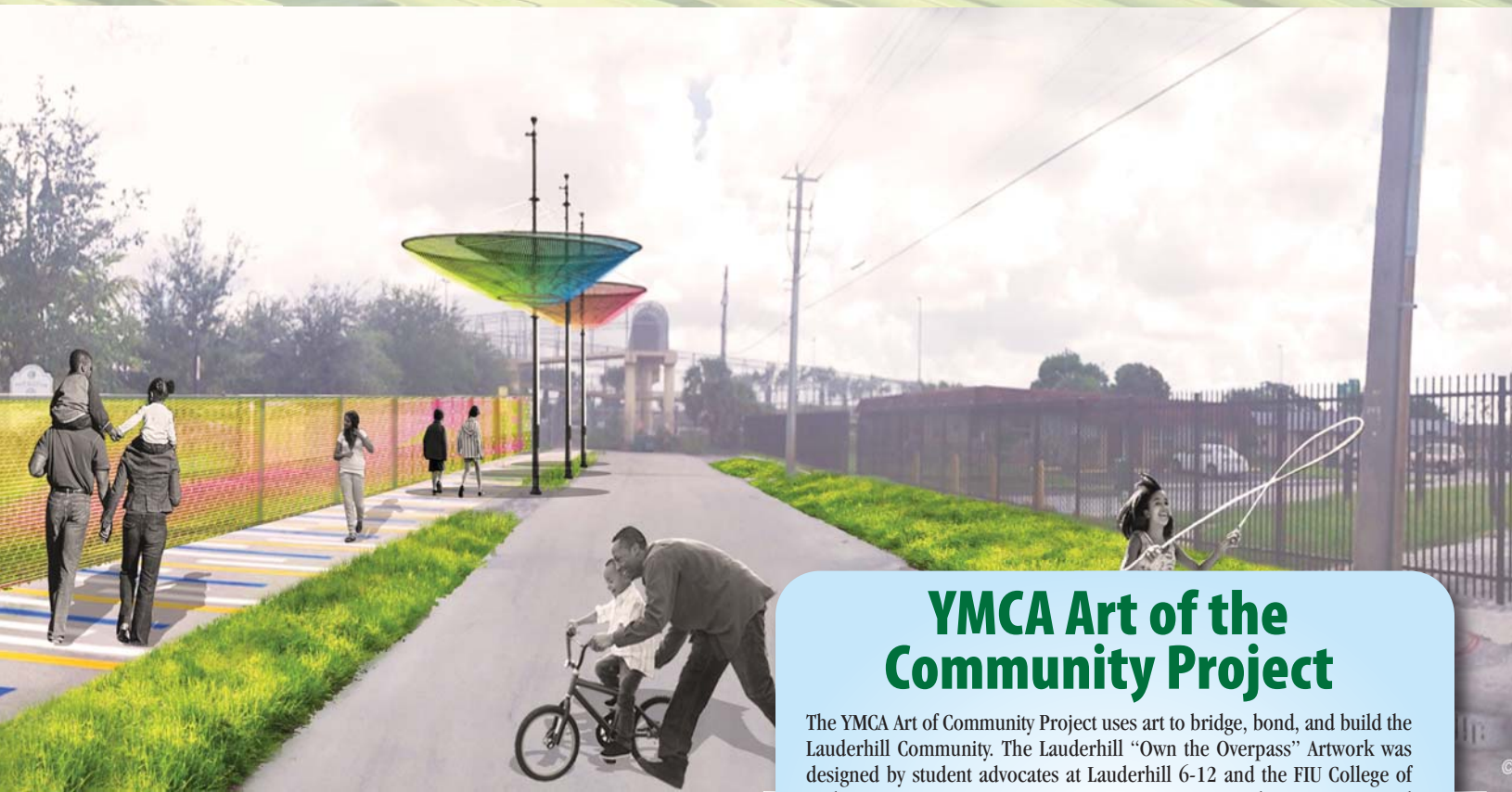
### References

\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

\*National Center for Injury Prevention and Control







## The Lauderhill Housing Authority's 2014 Summer Basketball Camp

On June 16, 2014, the Lauderhill Housing Authority (LHA) commenced its 2nd Annual Summer Basketball Camp at the Herbert Sadkin Community Center in East Lauderhill. This year, approximately 40 children took advantage of the 8-week camp which focuses on developing fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, rebounding and shooting. Upon finishing morning drills in those areas, the coaches helped kids learn the basics of team building by participating in scrimmages. These shorter games gave the kids an opportunity to learn the basics of competitive play and work on strategies for both offense and defense.



Another key emphasis of the camp was to help the kids to achieve success by developing physical conditioning in order to maintain a high level of performance throughout a basketball game. As such, LHA coaches assisted players in improving stamina and endurance by emphasizing overall fitness and developing healthy eating habits.

Since its inception in 2013, the Lauderhill Housing Authority's Basketball Program has become increasingly popular in Lauderhill as well as in neighboring cities such as Tamarac, Sunrise, Plantation and Lauderdale Lakes. In addition to the Summer Program, LHA offers a 2-week Winter Break Camp in December and 1-week Spring Break Camp in March of each year. Current prices are \$75 for Lauderhill residents and \$100 for non-residents. For more information, please call the Lauderhill Housing Authority at 954-662-2190.

## YMCA Art of the Community Project

The YMCA Art of Community Project uses art to bridge, bond, and build the Lauderhill Community. The Lauderhill "Own the Overpass" Artwork was designed by student advocates at Lauderhill 6-12 and the FIU College of Architecture + Arts. It uses art to engage community members in security and social issues within Lauderhill. Sponsored by the Community Foundation of Broward and in partnership with the YMCA, the City of Lauderhill, Lauderhill 6-12, the Boys and Girls Club and many other community partners, "Own the Overpass" gives you the chance to activate your social responsibility by helping our neighborhood to feel healthy, connected, and secure.

For more information regarding the project, contact the Lauderhill YMCA at 754-322-3608 or [jboyd@ymcabroward.org](mailto:jboyd@ymcabroward.org), and ask how you can join the effort!

## Attention Veterans

If you are a Lauderhill resident and veteran and would like to be recognized at the City of Lauderhill's 2014 Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 10th at 5:30 pm at City Hall, please email your biography & contact information to [jwilson@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:jwilson@lauderhill-fl.gov). Individuals who would like to be honored this year must not have been honored at a previous year's ceremony & must submit a biography (to include 1-2 paragraphs of your military background and 1 paragraph personal background) to Julie Wilson or Leslie Johnson in Administration no later than Thursday, October 23, 2014. Biographies can be emailed to [jwilson@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:jwilson@lauderhill-fl.gov) or [ljohnson@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:ljohnson@lauderhill-fl.gov) or hand delivered to City Hall (5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.). For more information regarding the City of Lauderhill's 2014 Veterans Day Ceremony, please call Julie at 954-730-3002.



## Mayor Kaplan's Kid of Character Recognition Award



Principal Augustin and Mayor Kaplan serve up pizza to some happy students.

The Mayor's Kid of Character Recognition Award was held on May 27, 2014 at Royal Palm Elementary School. From the month of December 2013 to April 2014, 172 students were recognized for their exemplary behavior demonstrated in the classroom in areas of: Kindness, Honesty, Tolerance, Respect and Self Control. Students were selected from the Head Start Program, Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 5, and they were treated to a pizza party sponsored by Lauderhill's Mayor, Richard J. Kaplan. Certificates of Recognition were presented to each student for their achievement. The children had a great time, and they were very pleased to meet the Mayor. Principal Ducarmel S. Augustin welcomed the students, and Mayor Kaplan and Royal Palm Elementary School's Counselor, Darlene Adams, worked with the Mayor's Office to coordinate the event.

## Grand Opening of the Renaissance Learning Center

This summer, the Lauderhill Housing Authority (LHA) hosted a Grand Opening Ceremony for its new Learning Center and Computer Lab located at 5417 NW 18 CT in Central Lauderhill. LHA has long been recognized for its innovative approach to community programming. Over the past 7 years, LHA has invested significant time and resources in the Central Lauderhill community which includes the operation of the highly popular summer camp at Windermere Community Center from 2009-2013. While traditional camp activities such as sports and field trips are offered, the LHA Program is unique in that academic tutoring in the areas of Reading and Math are offered so that kids can avoid the academic regression that typically occurs over the summer and instead begin the school year with a head start.

In keeping with the academic component of the summer program, LHA sought to expand on its efforts and offer year-round tutoring programs for children, and thus the idea for the Learning Center was born. An integral part of LHA's mission is to improve the quality of life for its residents, and a key to that success is family self-sufficiency. The opening of the Learning Center and Computer Lab will provide access to technology for families that otherwise cannot afford to do so at home. The Computer Lab will allow many children to be able to utilize homework tools and conduct research for school projects.

LHA strives to give our kids a competitive advantage and has reached out to the Broward County Library Services Division to develop educational programming in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). In addition, kids will have an opportunity to study History, Geography, Anatomy, and Green Technologies. Finally, a new partnership with Teaching Books.net will allow LHA staff to develop lesson plans that complement and enhance the books that the kids choose from the library.

For more information on the Renaissance Learning Center you may call 954-714-3125 or go to [www.lauderhillha.com](http://www.lauderhillha.com).

## Lauderhill's Boards Need You!

The City of Lauderhill's Boards have vacancies. The Boards assist the City with many facets of governing. If you are interested in serving on a City Board, send your resume to:

City Clerk's Office  
Attn: Indira Gosine, Deputy City Clerk  
5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313  
Email: [igosine@laudherhill-fl.gov](mailto:igosine@laudherhill-fl.gov)  
Fax: (954) 730-3062



## Our Own, Nevin Lawson Goes Pro!

Congrats to former Lauderhill Lions football player Nevin Lawson who was drafted in the 4th round of the NFL Draft held in May! He was the 133rd pick overall made by the Detroit Lions. Nevin played with the Lauderhill Lions up until 2006. He then moved on to play at Piper High School, and then Utah State where he graduated in the fall of 2013 with an interdisciplinary studies degree emphasizing in health and wellness. Another great success story for the Lauderhill Lions Program!

## 2014-15 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

SEPTEMBER					
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NOVEMBER					
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DECEMBER					
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22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 10/23/14, 2/26/15, 3/19/15, 6/4/15 \*Year-round schools follow different calendars





*On a hot Saturday afternoon, the talented artists "Ladies of Soul" performed at the City's Jammin in the Park Event. They are pictured with Mayor Richard J. Kaplan after an energetic performance that brought the crowd to their feet!*



*Mayor Kaplan made a guest appearance at the Castle Hill Elementary School & PALS Department's Chess Tournament. He took a lesson in the game from a talented group of ladies!*



*The positive and enthusiastic Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates shows off her smile to her audience at the Police Memorial Service.*

## MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN



Firstly, I want to thank everyone for having the confidence in me so I can continue serving as your Mayor. Since no one filed in opposition, I was automatically re-elected for a new 4 year term beginning

in November. I cannot tell you how gratifying it is to receive this approval and support from you, and I have already started to move forward on numerous programs for this next term.

In order to continue and expand upon prior concert seasons, we have announced our 7th Annual Season of "Jazz Picnic in the Park," plus the 3rd Season of Tribute Band Concerts this year featuring the "Beatles" and "Journey." The schedule will be printed for distribution and can be found on [www.lauderhilljazz.com](http://www.lauderhilljazz.com).

I plan to release a new brochure called "Guide to the City of Lauderhill" later this year. This will feature helpful information about services and programs the City of Lauderhill offers. Also, we are working to launch a new "Tell the Mayor Survey" asking questions about your needs for economic development, use of city parks, and benefits of social media.

We are continuing our "Kids of Character" program with Royal Palm Elementary and expect to add another elementary school to the program. Also, in conjunction with the US Conference of Mayors and 'The Bully Project,' we are working to introduce an Anti-Bully Program in one of our schools, plus hosting another "Science in the School Day."

One of my projects that I have been very much involved with is the creation of "PEDSTED," Pedestrian Safety through Environmental Design. Our goal is to reduce the high number of injuries and deaths to pedestrians on our major roads because of jaywalking. To improve pedestrian safety, we are identifying a number of streetscape changes to inhibit or deter a pedestrian from illegally crossing the street in dangerous locations.

Other programs in different stages of development are creating a mobile app, expanding the Get Your Business On-Line (GYBO.com) with a new program called "Let's Put Lauderhill On the Map," and trying to expand our Interest Free Energy Loans to Commercial Properties (for more information for residential properties go to [www.lauderhillgreen.com](http://www.lauderhillgreen.com)).

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at [mayor@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:mayor@lauderdale-fl.gov), or call 954-752-1732; or 954-730-3016 (city hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313.

## VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES

The Renaissance of Lauderhill continues. We are continually moving forward to make the City of Lauderhill a better place to live, work and play. Our property values are slowly increasing, the PAC (Performing Art Center) and Lauderhill Mall Library is almost complete. Have you visited Lauderhill's Historical Museum on 47th Avenue? You really need too. Also, if you have any historical memorabilia that you would like to share, please contact us.

The holidays are quickly approaching. Can you believe that 2014 is almost gone? As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun". Are you enjoying life? Please do, because whether you believe it or not, life is too short, and Good Health is so important, so enjoy life while you can. For the past 2 years I have had some major health issues, however, by GOD'S Grace, I am still here! So stay healthy and have some fun with family and friends.

Some GREAT things to look forward to:

**Community Leader's Breakfast** October 16, 2014 at 9:30 AM, this year's focus will be Condos



Associations and Home Owner's Associations. Look for the flyer in your water bill.

**Veterans Day Celebration** November 10, 2014. This year's celebration will be a reception at City Hall in the Multipurpose Rooms at 5:30 p.m. We try to vary our ways of commemorating the work of our honored veterans. If you are a veteran or know of a veteran that has not been honored by the City, please call my office with the veteran's name and contact information.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.** Please save the date ...February 7, 2015 for the MLK/ Black History Month Gala... There will still be activities for our youth such as the spelling bee and the brain bowl; dates TBD. Please check the City of Lauderhill's website for updates.

Three things to look forward to by the end of 2014 and the middle of 2015 and 2016:

Completion of "Bradley Park" 31st Avenue (2014)

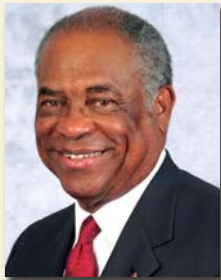
Completion of Performing Art Center and Lauderhill Mall Library (2015)

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## COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

In the last edition of Spotlight, I reported on the action of the FAST, an acronym for **Federal Action Strike Team**, of which I am a member, which lobbies our elected Congressional Representatives in Washington, on behalf of Cities in the State of Florida. In that report, it was stated that, because of a concerted lobbying effort, Congress had amended the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act that will result in savings on our insurance premiums. On June 30, the Commission approved Ordinance 140-06-128 that set in motion the amended FEMA approved flood zone maps for the city of Lauderhill causing our residents to see, at a minimum, a savings in excess of \$2 million. The



effective date of this change is August 18, 2014. The quick and decisive way in which staff handled this project should be applauded and I am doing just that.

Complementing the City's capital improvement projects, we broke ground on a new Fire Station to serve our recently annexed areas of St. George, West Ken Lark and the Broward Estates communities of the City. These areas were being served by a temporary facility, but come a year or so from July 2014, the new station #110, will be fully operational and among its state of the art amenities, it will also house a police sub station, a medical triage room, as well as serve as back up for

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## COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

The City of Lauderhill's 2015 fiscal year commences October 1, 2014. Some highlights of the new budget include a projected increase in our property values by 7.61%. This is good news since the past several years showed property taxes as a declining percentage of government revenues. Our tax rate will be unchanged. Challenges to the City's financial state include limited vacant land for development and demands for more recreational programs as well as public safety and code enforcement. Although there is only small growth in ongoing revenues, there are increases recognized in expenditures due to contract obligations, employee benefit costs, greater demand of services, and the increased costs of purchases. Despite financial constraints, the 2015 budget meets the goals and priorities of the City and continues to maintain the excellent quality and scope of services. Our Performing Arts Center is under construction, and it will open in 2015 and necessitate the significant expenditure of funds to have it professionally managed. No new



employee full time positions are added or deleted in the budget. Over the years, prudent and proactive management has created infrastructure that is relatively new and of good quality. The budget will account for new radios for the Fire Department, funding to complete our fourth Fire station (on 31st Avenue) and 8 new police vehicles.

Lauderhill is diligent in offering a full array of sports programs for our youth. They include soccer, football, swimming, baseball and golf. Sports are the catalyst for community involvement. Few sports have the broad international appeal for youth as soccer. Sports like soccer pull generations together. It inspires athletes to assume community leadership roles. Sports help to build communities through social inclusion and a sense of connection. It helps build families through shared experiences and achievements. Sports and recreation should be a fundamental part of children's lives. It provides a medium for physical activity while developing friendships and

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## COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

As I drive around the City, I see positive improvements. Code Enforcement routinely contacts property owners who are not maintaining their properties up to City standards, and the owners are responding by correcting the violations. The net result is a better looking city.

The City requires all landlords to obtain a business license. If a residential property is leased, a Certificate of Use (COU) is needed. The City will inspect properties to verify that it meets minimum housing standards. The better the properties look, the higher the neighborhood resale value.

If our community is going to be the best that it can be, we all must be involved. The City has openings on



several Boards. Contact Indira Gosine in the City Clerk's Office at [igosine@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:igosine@lauderhill-fl.gov) for additional information. Our neighborhood Home Owner Associations are always looking for volunteers. A list of the Associations, their officers and date and times of their meetings are listed on the City's website. Whether you are a retiree with extra time on your hands, a student looking for service hours, the time you invest helps to make the community better.

No matter what your interest, there are opportunities to volunteer.

We have several issues on the ballot in addition to the selection of Governor and Cabinet for the State of Florida. I ask that you take the time to study the

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Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr. and his wife, Mattie, attended this year's Police Memorial Ceremony to honor fallen officers. They are pictured with Lauderhill resident Stuart Greenblatt.



Commissioner Howard Berger (right) mingles with the crowd following the Police Memorial Ceremony.



Commissioner Ken Thurston is excited that Fire Station #110 will become a permanent, state of the art facility (from left - right: Mr. Hubert Wiggins, Commissioner Thurston, United Lauderhill HOA President Walton Hunter).

## VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES

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Completion of our newest Fire Station #110 on 31st Avenue (2016)

We, the Mayor and Commission through your guidance are moving this City towards the Green and Technological Age that we will be facing in a few years and are facing some phases of change now. Don't be left behind because of fear of change.

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." ~ Socrates

Until next time, have a safe, healthy and joyful holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (954) 777-2043.

## COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

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the City's Emergency Operations Center.

On another note, stay tuned for a Ribbon Cutting date of the James D. Bradley, Jr. Park. The progress is coming along well and the activities for the park are in waiting for the finish.

This is the time of year when we look forward to being with and enjoying the company of Family and friends, I hope each of you will find the happiness you can enjoy and remember fondly with your family and friends.

Until next time, STAY WELL!!

## Vulnerable Population Registry

The City of Lauderhill's PALS Department & Community Outreach Services Division, in conjunction with Broward County, maintains a confidential data base of residents who are disabled, frail, or have health issues. The list is called the Hurricane Vulnerable Population Registry. The City of Lauderhill strongly encourages all of their residents who fit the aforementioned profile to register in advance of a hurricane or other event. Registry is NOT a guarantee of services; however, it does enable the City's Emergency Staff to better respond and communicate with residents in need of recovery efforts if necessary. To register, please visit: [www.broward.org/atrisk](http://www.broward.org/atrisk) or call 954-831-4000.

If you are disabled and need transportation (para-transit) or a special shelter, call the Human Services Division at 954-357-6385 to register in advance. REMEMBER: HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1ST – NOVEMBER 30th. Be prepared and plan ahead to be safe Lauderhill. For further information, please contact Annette at 954-746-9050.

## Revolving Loan Program

The City of Lauderhill's Revolving Loan Program was initiated in 2010, and the Program is still a success. The Program offers interest free energy loans for qualified residents to purchase energy star appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, plus qualified air conditioners, solar water heaters, solar panels and tankless water heaters. Loans of up to \$2500 are available. The loans are repayable over a maximum 24 month period. Criteria, including a credit check, apply. The application is available for pick-up at City Hall or visit [www.lauderhillgreen.com](http://www.lauderhillgreen.com) to print one.

## COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

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candidates' issues and exercise your right to vote. Unfortunately in non-Presidential election years, fewer people come out to vote. Your polling place may have changed, so check your voter registration card to verify your precinct before you leave home. If you vote by mail, the rules have changed. You will not get the ballot automatically in the mail, and you will need to request your absentee ballot in writing from the Supervisor of Elections office.

I am pleased to announce that the City Commission has passed the Community Gardening Ordinance. The Ordinance allows Community Gardens on city-owned land and "edible agricultural products to be locally and communally planted, grown, harvested and consumed."

The gardening seminars are back. The first seminar will be on September 26, 2014 with the topic "Going Native", and it'll focus on promoting the preservation, restoration and incorporation of edibles and native Florida plants into your landscape.

For detailed information, go to the City of Lauderhill's Website.

## COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

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fostering good health and well-being. Youth sports should be available to all youth. Organized athletic activity is becoming more and more popular. I encourage anyone who might be interested in learning more and getting involved to read about the programs offered by the City's PALS (Parks & Leisure Services) Department towards the back of this newsletter or visit the PALS webpage located at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).

When you see an emergency vehicle on the shoulder of the road, the law requires you to move over or slow down. Since 2002 when the "Move Over Act" was passed, drivers in Florida have been required to move over or slow down when passing emergency vehicles stopped on roadways. Have you ever spotted a tow truck or police officer helping someone on the roadside – and not moved over when passing them? You may not have known, but if you were in the lane next to the shoulder where they were parked, and didn't move over or slow down, then you were breaking this Florida law, and you could have faced a ticket. The law was enacted to protect the lives of emergency responders. More than 150 law enforcement officers in the United States have been killed since 1997 according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. In Florida alone, law enforcement vehicles were struck 1,068 times from 2002 to 2006. It's a good idea to give plenty of room to any vehicle or person on the side of the road. So the next time you see one, move over and slow down! You could be saving a life.

Last month, the 2014-2015 School Year started. It is important when preparing children for their first days of school to plan ahead. Children take their cue from their parents. If their parents are calm, reassuring, optimistic and supportive, children will feel both confident and competent. No last minute shopping – it only adds to stress at an already anxious time for both children and parents alike. Children will experience separation anxiety and so will parents. Therefore, it is so important for parents to take the lead and for the parent to not burden the child with their own anxieties. Be honest with your children: Talk to them about their fears, and listen with empathy. Children will tell you everything. Put a positive spin on going back to school. Talk about the fun things your child will learn, the old friends they will see and the new friends they will make. Establish school-day schedules for homework, TV, baths and bedtime. Have the necessary immunizations ready for easy reference, and update emergency contact and health information for the coming year.

HAVE A WONDERFUL UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON!



# LRCC Hosts Their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Business and Trade Expo (IBTE) in October



The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Business Trade Expo (IBTE), hosted by the Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held on October 15 and 16,

2014 at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The IBTE provides a platform for the promotion of bilateral trade with the Caribbean & Latin American markets. Our theme of *"Expanding Beyond Our Borders"* delivers a new dimension in doing business. This event promises to EDUCATE, ENLIGHTEN and EMPOWER businesses, large and small, on the path of progress to keep pace with international practices in the global marketplace.

## Background

With more than 95 percent of the world's population and 80 percent of the world's purchasing power outside the United States, future economic growth and jobs for Florida and the USA increasingly depend on expanding the US Trade and Investment opportunities in the global marketplace. The jobs for the future will be mainly in international trade and logistics, and Florida is ready for this expansion.

As the world's principal commercial gateway to Latin American & Caribbean markets, Florida is a leading global trade hub. Goods worth nearly US\$160 billion flowed through Florida's airports and seaports in 2013. Florida is also a major producer and exporter of goods which reached over \$60 billion in 2013.

The Miami and Broward County Customs District that stretches from the Florida Keys to Port St. Lucie ranks 11th in the nation for total trade, according to WorldCity's analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data. The district plays the unique role of a shopping cart for Latin America providing more electronics, heavy machinery and other exports to the region than the rest of the country. As a result, 19 of South Florida's top 25 trade partners are Latin American or Caribbean countries. This has boded well for South Florida trade since the Latin American region did not suffer extensively through the global economic crisis. The stable economy in Brazil, South Florida's top trade partner, has especially contributed to this milestone. From January through September, total Brazilian trade in South Florida reached nearly \$11 billion, about \$5 billion more than the region's No. 2 trade partner, Colombia.

## WHY IS INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT SO IMPORTANT TO FLORIDA?

- International Trade both exports and imports supports 2.2 million Florida jobs. These trade-related jobs are at large and small companies, on farms, in factories and at the headquarters of Florida's globally engaged firms.
- Florida exports tens of billions of dollars in goods and services annually, including non-ferrous metals, aerospace metals, aerospace products, citrus, fruits

and travel and tourism services. The vast majority of Florida's exporters are small and medium-sized companies with less than 500 workers.

- Customers in 225 countries around the world buy Florida-grown and manufactured goods and services. Top markets like Brazil, Columbia, Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, and Switzerland and countries in Europe and Asia buy billions of dollars of Florida's products and services annually.
- Lower raw materials and input costs help Florida companies stay competitive in global markets, while families can stretch paychecks further as trade agreements reduce the cost of products by eliminating costly barriers to trade.
- Florida companies and workers use imports to compete. Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) have led to rapid export growth to partner countries. America's FTA partners purchased 7.4 times more goods per capita from Florida than non-FTA countries did in 2013.
- Foreign-owned companies invest in Florida and employ more than 200,000 Floridians.

Last year the IBTE attracted a total of 70 businesses from the targeted region. It covered a total exposition area of 8,000 square feet, and many leading enterprises attended the exposition.

A variety of events will take place during the IBTE 2014 as detailed:

- VIP Consular Corps Welcome Reception
- International Trade Workshops
- International Business Luncheon
- Business Networking Expo
- Medical Trade Mission to Jamaica
- Matchmaking of Businesses (by appointment only)
- Concert – Showcasing Latin America & the Caribbean through the Arts
- Cricket T-20 Match: Showcasing the Caribbean through Sports.

We invite businesses, enthusiasts and residents of our beloved City of Lauderhill to participate in this year's International Business Trade Expo (IBTE) by interacting with Caribbean & Latin American purchasers, engaging in bilateral trade, and sharing development opportunities!

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Businesses looking to penetrate or develop the markets in the Caribbean or Latin America

- Exporters, importers, custom brokers and freight forwarders
- Caribbean and Latin American Public Sector Representatives

## For the MEDICAL TRADE MISSION, the LRCC / IBTE will be partnering with:

- Hospitals
- Physicians
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Medical device companies
- Electronic medical records companies
- Other healthcare service providers looking to grow their market share in JAMAICA

Early Registration began on June 6, 2014. The event is free and is open to the general public. Please call us at 954-318-6118 if you need further details, and visit our IBTE website for updates: [www.ibtexpo.com](http://www.ibtexpo.com). Thank you.

Contact: Maria Munro, President  
Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce  
5557 W Oakland Park Boulevard  
Lauderhill, FL 33319  
Tel: 954-318-6118  
Fax: 954-318-6120  
Email: [info@lauderhillcc.com](mailto:info@lauderhillcc.com)  
Website: [www.lauderhillcc.com](http://www.lauderhillcc.com)  
IBTE Website: [www.ibtexpo.com](http://www.ibtexpo.com)

**IBTE**  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRADE EXPO

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TRADE CONFERENCE AND EXPO**

**October 15 & 16, 2014**

**Broward Center For The Performing Arts**



Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

## SEPTEMBER '14

- 01 - Labor Day** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 03 - Management / Confidential Pension Board** ..... 4:00 pm
- 04 - Code Enforcement Board** ..... 7:00 pm
- 09 - Housing Authority** ..... 11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station #57) ..... 4:30 pm
- 15 - Budget Hearings - 1st Readings for SND, CRA & City Budgets** ..... 5:01 pm
- Public Communications / City Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
- 16 - Police Pension Board (Police Department)** ..... 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board ..... 4:30 pm

- 18 - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee** ..... 3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) ..... 6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board ..... 7:00 pm
- 23 - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)** ..... 6:30 pm
- Planning and Zoning Board ..... 7:30 pm
- 24 - Educational Advisory Board** ..... 6:30 pm
- 25 - Public Art Board** ..... 6:00 pm
- 29 - Budget Hearings - 2nd Readings for SND & CRA Budgets** ..... 6:15 pm
- Public Communications / City Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm

## OCTOBER '14

- 01 - Management / Confidential Pension Board** ..... 4:00 pm
- 02 - Code Enforcement Board** ..... 7:00 pm
- 13 - Columbus Day** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 14 - Housing Authority** ..... 11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station #57) ..... 4:30 pm
- 15-16 Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce International Business Trade Expo (Hosted by the LRCC & Commissioner Ken Thurston)**
- Location: Broward Center for the Performing Arts
- VIP Reception: Wednesday, 10/15 ..... 6:00 pm
- Expo: Thursday, 10/16 ..... from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
- 16 - Community Leaders Breakfast (for Condo / HOA Presidents & Property Managers)**
- Hosted by Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates ..... 9:30 am
- Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee ..... 3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) ..... 6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board ..... 7:00 pm

- 20 - City Commission Workshop** ..... 7:00 pm
- 21 - Police Pension Board (Police Department)** ..... 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board ..... 4:30 pm
- 24 - Halloween Safety Day Hosted by the Police Department**
- Location: Sadkin Community Center / Wolk Park
- Time: ..... **To be determined**
- 27 - Public Communications / City Commission Meeting** ..... 7:00 pm
- 28 - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)** ..... 6:30 pm
- Planning and Zoning Board ..... 7:30 pm
- 29 - Educational Advisory Board** ..... 6:30 pm
- 30 - Public Art Board** ..... 6:00 pm
- 31 - Happy Halloween**

## NOVEMBER '14

- 05 - Management / Confidential Pension Board** ..... 4:00 pm
- 06 - Code Enforcement Board** ..... 7:00 pm
- 10 - Veterans Program**
- Hosted by Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates ..... 5:30 pm
- Public Communications / City Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
- 11 - Veterans Day** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 17 - City Commission Workshop** ..... 7:00 pm
- 18 - Police Pension Board (Police Department)** ..... 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board ..... 4:30 pm

- 20 - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee** ..... 3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) ..... 6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board ..... 7:00 pm
- 24 - Public Communications / City Commission Meeting** ..... 7:00 pm
- 25 - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)** ..... 6:30 pm
- Planning and Zoning Board ..... 7:30 pm
- 26 - Educational Advisory Board** ..... 6:30 pm
- 27 - Thanksgiving Day** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**

## DECEMBER '14

- 03 - Management / Confidential Pension Board** ..... 4:00 pm
- 04 - Code Enforcement Board** ..... 7:00 pm
- 08 - Public Communications / City Commission Meeting** ..... 7:00 pm
- 09 - Housing Authority** ..... 11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station #57) ..... 4:30 pm
- 14 - Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring "Nightlife"**
- Hosted by Mayor Richard J. Kaplan
- Location: Ilene Lieberman Park ..... 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 15 - City Commission Workshop** ..... 7:00 pm
- 16 - Police Pension Board (Police Department)** ..... 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board ..... 4:30 pm

- 18 - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee** ..... 3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) ..... 6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board ..... 7:00 pm
- 23 - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)** ..... 6:30 pm
- Planning and Zoning Board ..... 7:30 pm
- 24 - Christmas Eve** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 25 - Christmas Day** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**
- 29 - Public Communications / City Commission Meeting** ..... 7:00 pm
- 31 - New Year's Eve** ..... **CITY HALL CLOSED**



# All Broward Voters: Your Precinct May Have Changed. Voting Will Occur on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The Broward County Supervisor of Elections, Dr. Brenda C. Snipes, announced earlier this year that Broward voters would be receiving a new voter information card in the mail. All voters should have received their new voter information card due to the recent completion of the reprecincting process.

Every 10 years, Florida re-draws districts for Congress, Legislation, the County Commission and the School Board, and it is an opportunity for the Supervisor to review the makeup and the size of each precinct. Last year, when all the other districts were redistricted, voters may have experienced a change in the number of a district; this may occur for reprecincting too. In addition to a new precinct number, a voter may experience a polling place change. Some voters will notice no change to the precinct number or polling place.

"We would like to remind all voters to review the information on their new voter information cards, and remember that precinct numbers may have changed due to reprecincting," said Dr. Snipes. "Voters may view their most current precinct information by going to the Broward County Supervisor of Elections' Precinct Finder Tool at [www.browardsoe.org](http://www.browardsoe.org). The precinct finder allows a voter to enter the address and find the correct precinct. Once the voter's precinct is located, the voter can view the voting districts and polling place."

In summary, as a result of reprecincting, a voter's precinct number may have changed.

For any questions or concerns, please call the Supervisor of Elections Main Office at 954-357-7050 or visit [www.browardsoe.org](http://www.browardsoe.org).

## Are You Recycling Correctly?

**Recycling Contamination** - Did you know that contamination decreases the value of your recyclables and revenue from recycled commodities that is paid to your municipality? What is collected from your home is sorted before it is recycled. Crews manually sort out various contaminants that should not have been put into recycling containers, PRIMARILY PLASTIC BAGS, before true recyclables are processed thru the automated facility.

Materials, including regular garbage, that is improperly placed in recycling containers are collected by your hauler and brought to the single stream recycling facility, but they are ultimately sent to a landfill if not recyclable. Common materials that are not recyclable and thus taken off the recycling line include garden hoses, carpet, window blinds, plastic bags, packaging foam, and an assortment of other items. Each load of the bucket truck is 10 cubic yards, and several are brought off the recycling line daily.

- **NO Plastic Bags** - Take clean, dry and empty plastic bags to PUBLIX or other participating grocery stores.
- **NO Materials in Plastic Bags**
- **NO Household Trash**

If you have any questions about Recycling Right, contact Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron (954) 680-6100.

## Human Resources Update

The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following positions:

- Part-time Administrative Clerk
- Part-time Maintenance Worker I

The following positions are also open until filled:

**Police Officer**  
**Full-time HVAC Mechanic**  
**Full-time Plant Operator I**  
**Full-time Maintenance Worker I**  
**Full-time Youth Recreation Programmer**

**Part-time Capital Projects Manager**  
**Part-time Lifeguard I**  
**Part-time Recreation Leader**  
**Part-time Bus Driver**  
**Part-time Youth Recreation Programmer**

Lauderhill residents, who have lived in the City six (6) months or longer, receive 5 additional points in the testing process. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call 954-730-3090 for more information or visit our website at [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov) to review the City's job postings and/or to print an application.



## City of Lauderhill 2014 Polling Places

L001	Veterans Park 7600 NW 50 Street	Lauderhill, 33351
L002	Castle Hill Elementary School 2640 NW 46 Avenue	Lauderhill, 33313
L003	Castle Gardens Recreation Center 4850 NW 22 Court	Lauderhill, 33313
L004	Lauderhill Boys & Girls Club 5545 NW 19 Street	Lauderhill, 33313
L005	Lauderhill Middle School 1901 NW 49 Avenue	Lauderhill, 33313
L006	Herbert Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42 Way	Lauderhill, 33313
L007	Veterans Park 7600 NW 50 Street	Lauderhill, 33351
L008	Paul Turner Elementary School 1500 NW 49 Avenue	Lauderhill, 33313
L009	Environ Cultural Center 3800 Environ Boulevard	Lauderhill, 33319
L010	International Village Clubhouse 3700 Inverrary Drive	Lauderhill, 33319
L011	Lauderhill City Hall 5581 W. Oakland Park Boulevard	Lauderhill, 33313
L012	Royal Palm Elementary School 1951 NW 56 Avenue	Lauderhill, 33313
L013	Inverrary Country Club 3840 Inverrary Boulevard	Lauderhill, 33319
L014	West Ken Lark Park 1321 NW 33 Avenue	Lauderhill, 33311
L015	Larkdale Elementary School 3250 NW 12 Place	Lauderhill, 33311
L016	St. George Community Center 3501 NW 8 Street	Lauderhill, 33311
L017	Parkway Middle School 3600 NW 5 Court	Lauderhill, 33311
L018	Broward Estates Elementary School 441 NW 35 Avenue	Lauderhill, 33311
L019	Lauderhill Boys & Girls Club 5545 NW 19 Street	Lauderhill, 33313

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## Parks/Facilities

### Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.3080  
Mon - Wed 7 am - 6 pm  
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Fri - Sun Closed

### Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.2990  
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

### Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2450  
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Fitness Room

Mon - Fri 8 am -12 pm & 5 -9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed  
Gymnasium (2nd Floor)  
Closed for renovation

### Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Phone: 954.572.1478  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

### St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street  
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street  
Phone: 954.572.1459  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm  
Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue  
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 9 pm  
Sun 10 am - 6 pm  
Building Closed, park open

### West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue  
Phone: 954.572.1471  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

### Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2466  
Tennis office or 954.321.2465  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Tennis Courts closed

# PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

## CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK\*

### Body Tone Fitness Classes

**Ages:** 16 and older  
**Day/Time:** Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 11 am  
**Cost:** \$5 per class  
**Monthly fee:** \$25 per month  
Contact: Gladimir Simeon 954-245-7911

### Bootcamp

Contact: Kamal Cudjoe, CPT 954.297.1296  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. at 7:50PM - 8:45PM  
Sat. at 10:00AM - 11:00AM

### Camera Club

Contact: Warren Dorfman 954.971.1495  
**Day/Time:** Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 9 pm

### Fitness/Weight Room

**Days/Time:** Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm  
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free to Lauderhill Residents.  
Daily and yearly rates available.  
Must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.  
\*\* 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

### Judo

**Ages:** 6 yrs.old and up  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Weds. 6:30 - 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

### Kendo

**Ages:** 12 and older  
**Day/Time:** Friday at 7 - 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

### Scrabble Club # 276

**Day/Time:** Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm  
**Cost:** \$3.00  
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

### Silver Sneakers Fitness Classes

**Ages:** 65 and older  
**Day/Time:** Mon., Weds., Fri. 9-10 am  
Tues. 11 am - 12 pm  
**Cost:** \$5 per class  
**Monthly fee:** \$25 per month  
Contact: Gladimir Simeon 954-245-7911

### Tae Kwon Do

**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm  
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE  
Contact Master David Simons - 954-629-2533

### Tai-Chi Fitness Classes

**Ages:** 16 and older  
**Day/Time:** Tues. 9-10 am, Sat. 8 - 9 am  
**Cost:** \$5 per class  
**Monthly fee:** \$25 per month  
Contact: Gladimir Simeon 954-245-7911

### Zumba Fitness Classes

**Ages:** 16 and older  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Weds. 10 - 11 am  
**Cost:** \$5 per class  
**Monthly fee:** \$25 per month  
Contact: Gladimir Simeon 954-245-7911

### Yoga Fitness Classes

**Ages:** 16 and older  
**Day/Time:** Mon. 11 am -12 pm  
Thurs. 9 - 10 am  
**Cost:** \$5 per class  
**Monthly fee:** \$25 per month  
Contact: Gladimir Simeon 954-245-7911

## ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

### Senior Birthday Club

Ages 55 yrs and older. Fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, walking, game playing, and socializing.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11 am

### Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm  
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm

Must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver form must also be completed. \*\*16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult .

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

Tournaments are half court that men and women can participate in. All levels of skills can play. Quarterly tournament dates will be announced..

### Line Dance Aerobics Class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Tue. 6:30 - 7:30 pm.  
**Cost:** \$15/per month or \$5/per class

### HOA Game Night

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Spades, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.  
**Day/Time:** Fri. from 6:30 - 9 pm





## WEST KEN LARK PARK

### Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 9:45 pm;

Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed

A waiver & application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport also required for free membership card. Youth ages 16 & 17 may use the fitness room, they must be under adult supervision.

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

A one day competition, held the 4th Thursday of each month. Except during the summer.

**Age:** 7 to 17

**Cost:** FREE

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

### Adults with Disabilities Dance

Individuals with disabilities meet to enjoy great tunes by DJ Jason Tipton. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.

**Day/Time:** Friday at 9 am - 1:30 pm

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035



## West Ken Lark's Health Fair

Saturday, December 6th

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at WKL Park

### Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

Individuals with disabilities can participate in volunteer projects in our community. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited.

**Day/Time:** Tues. & Fri. at 9 - 11 am

Please call 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035 for more information or to register.

### Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

**Day/Time:** 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am

**Cost:** Donation of \$6.00 per plate

Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects. Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward

## Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100)

on Saturdays 1 - 5 pm ONLY.

**Rental fee:** \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)

+ \$100.00 for the security deposit

\$25.00 for each additional hour

**Kitchen Use:** NO COOKING ALLOWED

**Rental fee:** \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

## THE SADKIN CENTER

### Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens needing to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 954.321.2450 for registration information

### Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

**Day/Time:** Every Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

### Lauderhill Women's Club

**Day/Time:** Every first Thursday of the month 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

### Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is happening NOW - League play starts January 2013.

### Dominoes Open Play

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

### Adult Basketball Open Play

Basketball is offered for adults at least 18 years of age on

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

You must register to play.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

### Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics and more!! With the BEST instructors!!

**Day/Time:** An instructor is available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for group exercise classes from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$20 per month includes unlimited classes, specialty classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class.

Child Care is available during classes. Call for details and the cost.

### Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily/yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

**Day/Time:**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:45 pm

Fridays 8:00 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Sundays Closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room. \*\*16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

### African Dance, Drumming & Yoga

**Day/Time:**

Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Call Marguerita at 954.588.7385 to register or for more information.

### Martial Arts Classes

FREE martial arts classes are offered to children grades K-6 every Saturday morning.

Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up



# AQUATICS

## WOLK PARK POOL

1080 NW 42nd Way, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Hours: Tuesday – Friday 12 pm – 5 pm  
Saturdays 10 am – 5 pm

\*Swimming lessons are currently offered on Saturdays only.  
The cost is \$5 per ½ hour.

\*Water Fitness Classes are offered on Saturdays from  
10:00 am - 10:45 am. The cost is \$3 per session.

For more information, please call (954)321-2465.



City of Lauderhill Parks and Leisure Services  
Aquatics Department Presents



# ONLY \$3 - Class size is limited

For more information contact Wolk Park 954-321-2466 or Sadkin Community Center at 954-321-2450  
These classes are included in the Lauderhill Fitness Class member monthly fee

## The City of Lauderhill's PALS Fitness Classes – The Best “Healthy” Deal in the Town!

Lauderhill's PALS Fitness Class Program has something to offer for everyone. Participants from all over Broward County and as far away as Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties drive to our centrally located facilities to take fitness classes. “It's right off the Turnpike and 441 and on my way home from work”, says one fitness member. “I get everything from Zumba to Boot Camp and even Step Aerobics. They just started a Saturday Water Fitness Class, and as an adult, I am actually learning how to swim! No one offers so many classes, especially for the price”.



Lauderhill's PALS Fitness Classes are held at two convenient locations with the majority of the classes taking place at the Sadkin Community Center, Monday - Thursday at 6:30 pm. A few classes a month take place at the John E. Mullin Aquatics Center, and every Saturday morning at Wolk Park, a new Water Fitness Class takes place. This class is aimed at both swimmers and non-swimmers alike.

The PALS Fitness Class Program is looking to introduce indoor cycling classes. Spinning® certified instructor Daphne Dyer says, “Our members have been asking for it. Indoor



cycle classes can burn approximately 500-700 calories a session while more advanced riders can burn closer to 1000 calories or even more per session. It's a challenging form of exercise, but our members are up for it

because it's all about safety and proper technique for any exercise we present. Oh, and it's all about fun too.”

Currently, the fitness classes are \$5 per class and as little as \$20 per month. For more information, prices and class schedules, go to the website <http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/parks-recreation/fitness> or call the Sadkin Community Center's front desk at 954-321-2450.



## LAUDERHILL TORPEDOES



## SWIM TEAM

AGES: 5-17

VETERANS PARK POOL

954-572-1461



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Lauderhill Lions Basketball Program Ranked Among Top AAU Teams

In a span of only seven years, the Lauderhill Lions Basketball Program has evolved from playing on a recreational level to one of the most elite groups in the state. The Program's Director, Jermaine Gammage, now has three travel teams that compete in various local, regional and national tournaments sanctioned by the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) and Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Basketball.

The Lions had to work tirelessly for this success. Initially, they went winless in their first 11 games during their first season, but they rebounded with a 39-0 start the following year. The current 9th-grade club has been ranked No. 1 in Florida in its age group the last four years.

The impressive ranking stems from more than 100 wins and only two losses in that four-year span. The team

reeled off 56 consecutive wins in its age group before the streak ended with a loss in the AAU national semifinals. The Lions are currently ranked No. 11 in the nation by the AAU.

Gammage's philosophy is for every player to commit to the team concept and family-like environment first. The 9th-grade Lions have 10 players on their team with seven of them being with the Program for at least four years. The Lions frequently play higher than their age bracket to prepare for big tournaments.

"My goal is to turn on the TV on Saturday and see all these kids playing for a college no matter what division level that is," said Gammage who coaches the 6th and 9th grade teams. "I want to see the players get a scholarship to pursue their education. With our

Program, we're not for sale, and it's not about getting a free pair of shoes. Everybody works for the wins from grades 1-12, and everyone is treated the same. That's how you earn respect."

Brendan Oliver and his younger brother, Bryce, have been in the Lions' Program for six years. They have seen firsthand the camaraderie built within the Program.

"We show brotherhood on and off the court," Brendan Oliver said. "We don't fade over pressure, and everybody steps up and plays for each other. This is not a Program for egos. It's for the team only."

*Courtesy of Emmett Hall, Special to the Forum - April 2014*

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Activities for Active Adults (55 years and up)

\*You must be a member of the Lauderhill Adult Center to participate in the programs.

All activities take place at the Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42nd Way, unless otherwise noted.

#### Laughing Yoga

Wednesday, September 10 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Ray Ubiery, Coventry Health Care

#### Healthy Cooking

Thursday, September 18 at 10 am  
Sponsored by Andria Chen Medical Center

#### Bring in the Autumn Leaves

Wednesday, September 24 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Kim Neale, TrustBridge Health

#### Be Scam Smart

Thursday, October 9 at 10 am  
Sponsored by Tasha Carter, Division of Consumers S.A.F.E. Dept

#### Chen Medicals

Tuesday, October 14 at 11:30 am  
Sponsored by Patrick Cavanagh, Broward County Elderly Affairs

#### Five Wishes/Advance Directives

Wednesday, October 15 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Kim Neale, TrustBridge Health

### Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Blood Pressure Screenings	3rd Wed / monthly	9 am	Free
Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Dominos	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Exercise / Zumba Class	Tuesdays	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Free
Line Dance Class	Mondays	10 am - 10:45 am	\$20.00
Lunch Program	M - Th	11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	Per Request	9:30 am - 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Water Aerobics	Mondays	11 am - 11:45 am	Free
Yoga	Wednesdays	10 am - 10:45 am	Free

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs, please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

#### Symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, November 5 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Olive Johnson, Lauderdale Lakes Alzheimer Care

#### Meals on Wheels Nutrition Class

Thursday, November 13 at 11 am  
Sponsored by Ann Chickowski, Meals on Wheels of Broward County

#### Coping with Holiday Seasons

Wednesday, December 10 at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Kim Neal, TrustBridge Health

#### Line Dance Class

Mondays at 10 am  
Sponsored by Angela McDonald, of Line Dance Instructor

#### Yoga Class

Wednesdays at 10 am  
Sponsored by Irene Hammer, of Yoga for Youth, Inc.

#### Exercise/Zumba Class

Tuesdays at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Ronald Burton, of Zumba Fitness Instructor

#### Water Aerobics

Mondays at 11 am  
Sponsored by Ronald Burton, Silver Fins Instructor

#### Blood Pressure Screening

Every Third Wednesday of the Month at 9 am  
Sponsored by Natasha Gonzalez, Chen Medical Center

### Parties and Celebrations

#### Halloween Party

Thursday, October 30 at 11:30 am

#### Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 20 at 11:30 am

#### Christmas Celebration

Thursday, December 18 at 11:30 am

#### Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursdays - September 25, October 23, November 13, December 11 at 11:30 am

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## Lauderhill's Mah Jongg Club

The Lauderdale Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday from 12pm - 3pm at the Lauderdale City Hall Annex located at 3300 Inverrary Blvd. in Lauderdale. We welcome players of all levels of play. Mah Jongg lessons are given the first Wednesday of every month. The cost is \$1.00, which covers bottled water, supplies and monthly contest prizes. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Kaplan at 954-253-0547 or via e-mail at [cliffy\\_lynn@yahoo.com](mailto:cliffy_lynn@yahoo.com).

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## SAVE THE DATES

### Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast "Best Practices Leader Forum"

For Condo/HOA Presidents and Property Manager  
October 16, 2014 at 9:30 am  
Location: Multi-Purpose Rooms at City Hall  
Contact: Megan Davis 954-777-2043

### Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce International Business Trade Expo

Hosted by LRCC & Commissioner Ken Thurston  
October 15-16, 2014  
Location: Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
Contact: 954-318-6118

### Police Department's Halloween Safety Day

October 24, 2014 (time TBA)  
Location: Sadkin Community Center / Wolk Park  
Contact: 954-497-4700

### Veterans Day Program

Hosted by Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates  
November 10, 2014 at 5:30 pm  
Location: Multi-Purpose Rooms at City Hall  
Contact: 954-730-3000

### Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring "Nightlife"

December 14, 2014 at 10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Location: Ilene Lieberman Park  
Contact: 954-730-3000



Mayor Kaplan & the Commissioners celebrate the Grand Opening of the Lauderdale Housing Authority's Learning Center.